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## FORWARD LEAGUE HAVE BANQUET

Bryan and Beckham Both  
Guest of Honor.

## GREAT ENTHUSIASM SHOWN

Every Delegation in Favor of  
a Prohibition Program  
for Democrats.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 28.—William Jennings Bryan in an address here tonight at a banquet by the Democratic Forward League, at which he was the guest of honor, pledged himself during the next four years to devote every effort to committing the national Democratic party to the prohibition program.

The Democratic Forward League is an organization having as its object the election of members of the legislature pledged to the submission of a constitutional prohibitory amendment.

### Bryan Speaks At Midnight.

Mr. Bryan did not begin speaking until within a few minutes of midnight. He talked about an hour and a half. His address was in large part a repetition of that before the Inter-college Prohibition association today at Lexington.

The doors to the dining hall in which he spoke were thrown open at the conclusion of the banquet and a crowd, which had been waiting in the corridors of the Seelbach hotel, filled the room to its capacity.

About 350 guests sat at the banquet, they being representative Democrats from all sections of Kentucky.

### Many Distinguished Guests.

Among the State officers present were Lieutenant Governor Black, Superintendent of Public Instruction Gilbert, Clerk of Court of Appeals Ketchum and Agricultural Commissioner Cohen.

Other distinguished guests were Judge Cass. Hardin, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, and many circuit judges, commonwealth's attorneys and newspaper editors of the State.

Mr. P. H. Callahan, of Louisville, vice president of the Forward League, acted as toastmaster and first introduced Dr. A. J. A. Alexander, president of the league, who was the first speaker. He said the Forward League was composed of Democrats who believe in prohibition and will work to elect men to the legislature who believe in it and try to incorporate it in all future Democratic platforms. He said that five years ago the Democrats on a temperance platform elected a Governor and State ticket by 29,000; two years ago a prohibition United States Senator by 32,000, but the year ago only got in a Governor, who was opposed to prohibition and supported by the liquor interests, by less than 500. He urged the election of only sincerely dry candidates and warned his hearers against recent converts, saying these men should be judged by their past performances.

### Other Speakers.

The next speaker was Editor H. A. Summers, of Elizabethtown, who talked on the "Influence of the Saloon" and he charged the saloons of Kentucky were violators of the law and corrupting in their influence.

He was followed by Henry McCleskey, who spoke entertainingly on "A Forward Democracy."

Next came Senator J. C. W. Beckham, who was given a big ovation. He spoke on "Our Peerless Leader," paying a high tribute to Mr. Bryan and pledging his own life's work to the cause of prohibition, State wide and national. He told of the fight on now for prohibition in the District of Columbia and predicted this bill would pass early in January.

### Demonstration Over Bryan.

When Mr. Bryan was introduced at 10:40 p. m. there was a great demonstration. He paid a high tribute to Beckham, saying that whenever he came to Kentucky it would be as a Lieutenant to Beckham. In a talk of an hour and a half on prohibition he denounced the distillers and brewers of Louisville, saying they lived in palatial homes and were careful to have no saloons in their own neighborhoods but placed

them in parts of the city where the poorer people lived. He urged that in electing members of the next legislature that only true friends of prohibition be chosen. He warned his hearers against electing men who have been heretofore wet, declaring in the next few months politicians who have no real sympathy with the cause will be getting on the prohibition band wagon.

### SEVEN ECLIPSES FOR YEAR.

Sun Will Be Obscured Four Times and the Moon Three.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Four eclipses of the sun and three of the moon, the greatest number possible in a single year, will occur in 1917, according to a memorandum issued today by the Naval Observatory. The last year in which seven eclipses came was early in the last century, and the next will be 1935.

On January 8 there will be a total eclipse of the moon by the earth's shadow, visible throughout the United States, beginning at 12:50 a. m. and ending at 4:39 a. m., Eastern standard time. Between 2 and 3:29 a. m., Eastern time, the eclipse will be total.

### SIX GAUGERS SUSPENDED

Following Investigation in Louisville Office.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 28.—Six Louisville United States storekeeper-gaugers have been suspended from service for sixty days by an order from the internal revenue department at Washington, on the charge of political activity. The six are: Claude Meredith, Charles Meyer, Henry Hoeger, Ben B. Kelly, George Cartwright, William Atkinson.

The suspension followed an investigation that has been going on in the Louisville internal revenue offices for a period covering almost three years. The specific political activity with which these men are charged is contributing to the campaign fund of Congressman John W. Langley, one of the two Republican representatives in Congress from Kentucky. The sum involved is only \$100.

### SPRINKLE ARIZONA STREETS WITH WHISKY

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 29.—Five hundred gallons of whisky, wine and beer were poured into a city water wagon here today and the streets of the business section sprinkled with the liquor. The hundred automobiles and several floats formed a parade that followed the water wagon. A band played a dirge.

The liquor was confiscated in raids by the Sheriff under the new Arizona prohibition law and its disposition was ordered by Supreme Judge Stanford.

### TRAIN JUMPS TRACK AT TOP OF 300-FOOT CLIFF

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 29.—A passenger train from the Coal River branch of the Chesapeake & Ohio jumped the track near Kayford, W. Va., today at the top of a precipice 300 feet above Cabin Creek. Quick action of Engineer C. O. Morris in reversing the engine prevented a catastrophe. More than 100 passengers were aboard.

Several persons were slightly injured. Two coaches were left only cliffs.

### TORNADO SWEEP MISSISSIPPI COUNTIES

Hattiesburg, Miss., Dec. 28.—A tornado sweeping over portions of Forrest and Lamar counties, Mississippi, early Friday demolished buildings, broke down telegraph poles and caused damage to standing timber. At Richburg the railroad station was carried 500 feet and wrecked. No casualties were reported.

### PRESIDENT WILSON IS 60 RECEIVES MANY MESSAGES

Washington, Dec. 28.—President Wilson was sixty years old today. He was the recipient of many congratulatory messages from all parts of the country and abroad. No special celebration was planned for the day.

### W. H. Obenchain Dead.

Mr. W. H. Obenchain, better known as "Uncle Bill," of Shreve, was buried last Tuesday. Mr. Obenchain was 86 years old, and senility caused his death. He had been a member of the Masonic lodge for 60 years.

## "\$3.50 Once, \$3.50 Twice---Gone"

Legal illegality was practiced Saturday in Louisville and the epicures of the city profited when a hot bird graced the dinner tables of those who purchased quail at Magistrate Dacher's auction sale.

Three hundred birds that had been seized from a dealer to whom they had been shipped illegally were disposed of legally and will be served up regally. The proceeds were \$95 for the coffers of the State.

From a stern, grim-walled court of justice, Magistrate Frank M. Dacher's court at Broadway, near Shelby street, was changed to a "baby" stock market, the occasion being the selling of contraband quail found last Friday by officials of the Kentucky Fish and Game Commission at the store of Mike Hammer, 336 South Second street. It was an auction sale, but stock markets throughout the country never experienced such lively bidding as that which took place yesterday among some of Louisville's best known citizens anxious to secure some of the coveted "eats."

W. R. Stoltenkamp, constable at Magistrate Dacher's court—mounted the improvised auctioneer's stand directly outside the door of the court proper, many persons had gathered, ready to pay for the quail. They came in automobiles, buggies and on foot.

Sold Under Law.

At 2 o'clock sharp the auction was on, after a brief statement by J. Quincey Ward, game warden, that the sale was in accordance with the law enacted in 1912.

The birds sold from \$3.50 to \$4 per dozen. [Courier-Journal.]

### NEW THEORY REGARDING GOEBEL ASSASSINATION

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 30.—Eddie Rider, negro woman of Atchison Taylor county, is about the fiftieth person who has written to Frankfort with a theory of the Goebel assassination, differing from that brought out in the criminal prosecutions. She claims to have inspiration for her theory, and, enclosing a postcard picture of the old State House, elaborately equipped with threads, one running from the window from which Goebel was reputed to have been shot, and another running from Fort Hill through the tree tops to the spot, where the inspiration erroneously indicated to her Goebel had fallen, she wrote a local photographer, asking him to have photographs made in accordance with her markings. She evidently intends to prove, as she stated, that "the ball did not come from the window. The man that killed Goebel was on the mountain. I claim that God revealed to me the killing of Senator Goebel and directed me to get a marked card."

### CHURCHMEN MEET TO BACK UP WILSON

Churchmen from all parts of the country, members of the Church Peace Union and the Federation of the Churches of Christ in America, met yesterday at the Yale Club and discussed means of backing up President Wilson's peace plan.

The Rev. J. B. Remensnyder, Chairman of the Commission on International Relations of the Federal Council, said afterward that "important results might be looked for as a result of the meeting."

"Speaking individually," he continued, "I am very much in favor of the President's action. I deprecate, and there is a general tendency on the part of the leading churchmen throughout the country to deprecate, the use that the pulpit has been put to in favoring the claims of one or the other of the belligerents."

"The bringing of war on a partisan basis into the pulpit is a travesty on Christianity. Ministers have no right to inflame one people against another, and it was a sad thought that the Christmas season of peace and good will should have been used by certain Christian ministers to air from their pulpits partisan war views." [New York World.]

### NEW DEPUTY COLLECTOR FOR FOURTH DIVISION

The Owensboro Messenger says: Hon. J. T. Griffith, United States collector of internal revenue, announced Friday morning his appointment, effective January 1, of John T. May, of Central City, to succeed R. F. Neely, of Franklin, as deputy internal revenue collector for the Fourth division, Second district of Kentucky. Mr. May will maintain his headquarters at Franklin.

### Conference Utterly Fails.

New York, Dec. 29.—Conferences between representatives of the railroads and railroad brotherhoods, at which was discussed possibilities of a settlement of the eight-hour controversy, were discontinued abruptly yesterday when it became apparent that an agreement could not be reached. It was announced by both sides that there would be no more meetings until after the supreme court hands down a decision upon the constitutionality of the Adamson act.

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